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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO SECRETARY
KISSINGER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER RITHAUDDEEN

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER
RITHAUDDEEN FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER:

QUOTE:DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE
OCCASION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE.
ALL AMERICANS WELCOME YOUR KIND CONGRATULATIONS AS WE
CELEBRATE THIS HISTORIC EVENT. BEST REGARDS. HENRY A.
KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN MINISTER
RITHAUDDEEN:

QUOTE: ON THIS MOST HAPPY OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL
OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I
HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES AND

HOPE THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE
EXISTING BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE COOPERATION. MAY

THE NEXT TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF AMERICAN HISTORY BE AS
GLORIOUS AS THE SPLENDID RECORD THAT YOUR GREAT COUNTRY
AND PEOPLE HAVE ACHIEVED SINCE INDEPENDENCE. END QUOTE.

3. DEPT DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE OF MESSAGE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF EMBASSY WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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